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For: COLEOPTERAN-RESISTANT \$
TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND \$
METHODS OF THEIR PRODUCTION \$
(Amended) \$

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including August 4, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 4,

2006. 08/01/2006 EAYALEWI 00000030 083038 10614076 01 FC:1251 120.00 DA The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee (\$120) from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038/11792.0218.DVUS01. Should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from the same Deposit Account.

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